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POPULAR CLAMOR FOR ARBITRATION

Fear of General Strike Stirs Business Men to Action.

COMPANY REFUSES TO DEAL WITH MEN

Big Spread in Concerted Movement to Force Peaceful Settlement of Controversy-State Troops Withdrawn and Day Passes Without Any Disorder.

ed a big lead and was soon lost

Following a conference of the Rapid Transit directors this afternoon, Presi-dent C. O. Kruger reiterated the re-fusal of the company to consider ar-bitration in any shape or form. "Our position has not changed," he

othing will in any manner

ector Clay, of the Department of c Safety, announced to night that ould be fully prepared to protect city in the event of a general c on Saturday.

y Director Earle and Mayor Reymight possibly be influenced by popular clamor presently. If the of the directors refuse to arbitin the long run it may put the any in a bad fix, since then the respective page 1.

Popular Cinmor for Peace.

Such a strong popular demand has orung up since the threat of a gen-ral strike was made last Sunday for eral strike was made last Sunday for strike arbitration that it looks as if Clarence O. Pratt and the labor leaders, who threattened the sympathetic strike knew their business. The most power-ful business men in Philadelphia may think that the general strike talk is a bluff, but not so with the smaller bus-iness men and the great mass of peo-

Yesterday there were developments showing a big spread in the concerted movement to force the traction com-pany to arbitrate its troubles with the pany to arbitrate its troubles with the strikers, and to-day there are more developments along the same line. Among other meetings one of the Epis-copal ministers of Philadelphia to urge arbitration was scheduled for this

norning.

Yesterday three important calls to arbitrate were made upon the transit company. The chief of them came from the Market Street Merchants' Association. A committee of the association, formed of Ellis A. Gimbel and Samuel D. Lit, two of the largest Philadelphia storekeepers, called upon the directors of the transit company yesterday afternoon and told them that the health of the shopping trade of Philadelphia needed an early dose of arbitration treatment, so that normal business might be resumed on Market Street.

The directors heard the demand in

The directors heard the demand in special meeting. They stuck to their ecision to have nothing further to do ith the striking men.

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The Lutheran ministers and the Methodist ministes, in separate meetings, framed up recommendations of arbitration for presentation to the board of directors of the transit com-

Labor Leaders on Hand to Help.

Labor Leaders on Hand to Help. A number of national leaders are in town to help Pratt and his associates in the matter of the general strike. John Mitchell is expected in town, and half a dezen national presidents of trade unions are here or coming. If the general strike proposition, is a biuff Pratt knows enough at least to make it a good hard one. As a result, while the opinion of the best informed men has not undergone much change, there is a rapid growth in the popular panic over the prospect of the popular panic over the prospect of the

PRESIDENT OF PANAMA DEAD

Passes Away After Short Illness—Dr.
C. A. Mendoza Will Succeed Him.
Panama, March 1.—Jose Domingo de
Obaldia, President of Panama, died
from heart disease at 2:30 o'clock this
afternoon. He had been sick only
since last Friday.
President Obaldia was elected on
July 12, 1908. He had before acted
as the chief executive during the absence of President Amador. He was
formerly minister to the United States.
He was born sixty-three years ago,
and was a son of former President
Obladia, of Colombia. During his incumbency as acting President he became very popular, and he assumed
office in October, 1908, under most favorable auspices. In politics he had
always been a Conservative, but at
the time of his election to the presidency he received the support of the
Liberal as well as that of his own
partisans.
The new President of Panama will

partisans.

The new President of Panama will The new President of Panama Will be Dr. C. A. Mendoza, Three Vice-Presidents were elected in 1908. The first Vice-President, J. A. Arango, has since died. Mendoza was elected second Vice-President, and thus becomes President, and will be succeeded as first Vice-President by J. M. Lambert.

CRASH IN HUDSON TUBE

when of state police on duty here, and the discharge from further strike service of the State Foncibles, this service of the State Foncibles, this service of the State Foncibles, this service of the State Foncibles, the service of the State Foncibles and Manhattan Felders of the State Foncible and Manhattan Felders of the State Foncible and State Foncibles, the service of the State Foncible and State Foncible and Federal Constitution before the duestion of the State Foncible and the Manhattan Felders of the State of the State of the State of the State Foncible and State Foncible and State Foncible and Federal Constitution before the duestion of the State Foncible and the Manhattan Felders of the State Foncible and Indianate Federal Constitution before the striking the subject of the State Foncible and the State Foncible and State Foncible and Federal Constitution before the State of the State Foncible and Indianate Federa

SIGHTED OFF VIRGINIA CAPES

HENRY WALTERS IS NAMED

Suspension of all union labor.

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PRESIDENT OF PANAMA DEAD COMMITTEE WANTS BALLEY PLEADS OIL TAX MEASURE FOR INCOME TAX

Bill Iuposing Half Cent Texas Senator Argues a Gallon Fee Reported Favorably.

SOUTH BOSTON MAY NO ABRIDGMENT GET DISPENSARY

Former Action of Committee Re- Increased Receipts From Incomes versed-Halsey Liquor Bill Reported Unfavorably-Law Examiners' Bill Passes. Poll Tax Bill Allowed to Sleep.

Illuminating oils are to be taxed ½ a cent a gallon, as provided in the Byrd bill to that effect, if the House Committee on Finance is to decide the question. Much to the surprise of the question. Much to the surprise of the men who have been fighting this bill, the committee decided at a meeting held yesterday morning to report it into the House at the beginning of yesterday's session.

Earnest citacks have been made on

Some time to-night.

The Mayflower, with the body of the ambassador, will not leave the navy yard here until word definitely from the Garaes is received.

South Boston alone voting.

Both houses of the General Assembly disposed of a great deal of routine business. The Senate was occupied for the most part in advancing bills from their ment by the Company reading to their third. No according to the contraction of the Federal 1 States, or impair the power to the property of the contraction of the Federal 2 States or impair to the contraction of the Federal 2 States or impair to the contraction of the Federal 2 States or impair to the power to the property of the Federal 2 States or impair to the contraction of the Federal 2 States or impair to the contraction of the Federal 2 States or impair to the power to the property of the Federal 2 States or impair to the power to the federal 2 States or impair to the power to the federal 2 States or impair to the power to the federal 2 States or impair to the power to the federal 2 States or impair to the power to the federal 2 States or impair to the power to the federal 2 States or impair to the power to the federal 2 States or impair to the power to the federal 2 States or impair to the power to the federal 2 States or impair to the power to the federal 2 States or impair to the power to the federal 2 States or impair to the power to the federal 2 States or impair to the power to the federal 2 States or impair to the power to the federal 2 States or impair to the power to the federal 2 States or impair to the power to the federal 2 States or impair to the power to the federal 2 States or impair to the power to the federal 2 States or impair to the power to the pow

NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS



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to Improve Shipping Facilities by Water.

HEALTH FUND INCREASED STROTHER CONFIDENT, TOO

Total Amount Exceeds That of Last Year by \$50,000, but Keeps Within Income.

Council to Appropriate \$20,000 Ninth District Leader Pledges Hearty Support to Party Nominee.

Republican Senator Predicts That Democrats Will Carry District Now.

the State Corporation Commission, and an active leader of Democratic poli-tics of the Ninth District, last night

HERRY WALLERS IS NAMED

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TO REDEEM NINTH

Reluctantly Consents to Accept Nomination for Congress.

DELEGATES WILD WITH ENTHUSIASM

Strenuous Campaign Will Be Conducted to Defeat Slemp. Ringing Resolutions Adopted, Making Tariff Chief Issue for Appeal to People.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Bristol, Va., March 1.—In the midst of the wildest scenes of enthusiasm and with the oft-repeated slogan, "Redeem the District," the Democrats of the Ninth Virginia District, in convention in the Harmeling Theatre here this afternoon, nominused Henry C. Stuart, former corporation commissioner, to oppose Representative C. B. Slemp, who is destined to be the Republican nominee in the race for Congress. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

seek no office other than that of the governorship of Virginia, he was finally forced to yield this afternoon, when he saw that the delegates from the various counties were not in a frame of mind to accept any excuse. After the committee on resolutions had reported, and the stirring denunciations of the Republican administration, especially in relation to the tariff, had been unanimously adopted, R. Tate Irvine, chairman of the convention, came forward, and in a ringing speech complimenting the virtues of Mr. Stuart, placed the distinguished Russell county man in nomination. A demonstation, the greatest of the convention, followed the mention of Mr. Stuart's name, as it had previously been understood among a majority of the delegates that there would be no hope of having him accept the honor. But Mr. Irvine understood the position when he arose to make the nominating speech, for Mr. Stuart had already consented to yield to the enthusiastic sentence in his favor. Following the speech, for yield to the enthusiastic sen-timent in his favor. Following the placing of his name before the conven-tion, county after county seconded the nomination, and a number of brief but eloquent speeches were made.

Stuart Will Win-Strotter.

A. P. Strother, Republican Senator om the Fifth Senatorial District, emposed of Gles, Bland. Wythe and ulaski City, when asked about the ulaski City, when asked about the omination of Henry C. Stuart by the voice of God."

"The same." he added, "may be said."